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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Chu, Sung G.  
Chen, Fu  
Kolson, Natalie A. )  
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) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Serial No. 09/976,658 )  
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Filed: October 9, 2001 ) Examiner: Tae H. Yoon  
)  
For: Superplasticizer for Concrete and )  
Self-Leveling Compounds )  
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated October 10, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows: